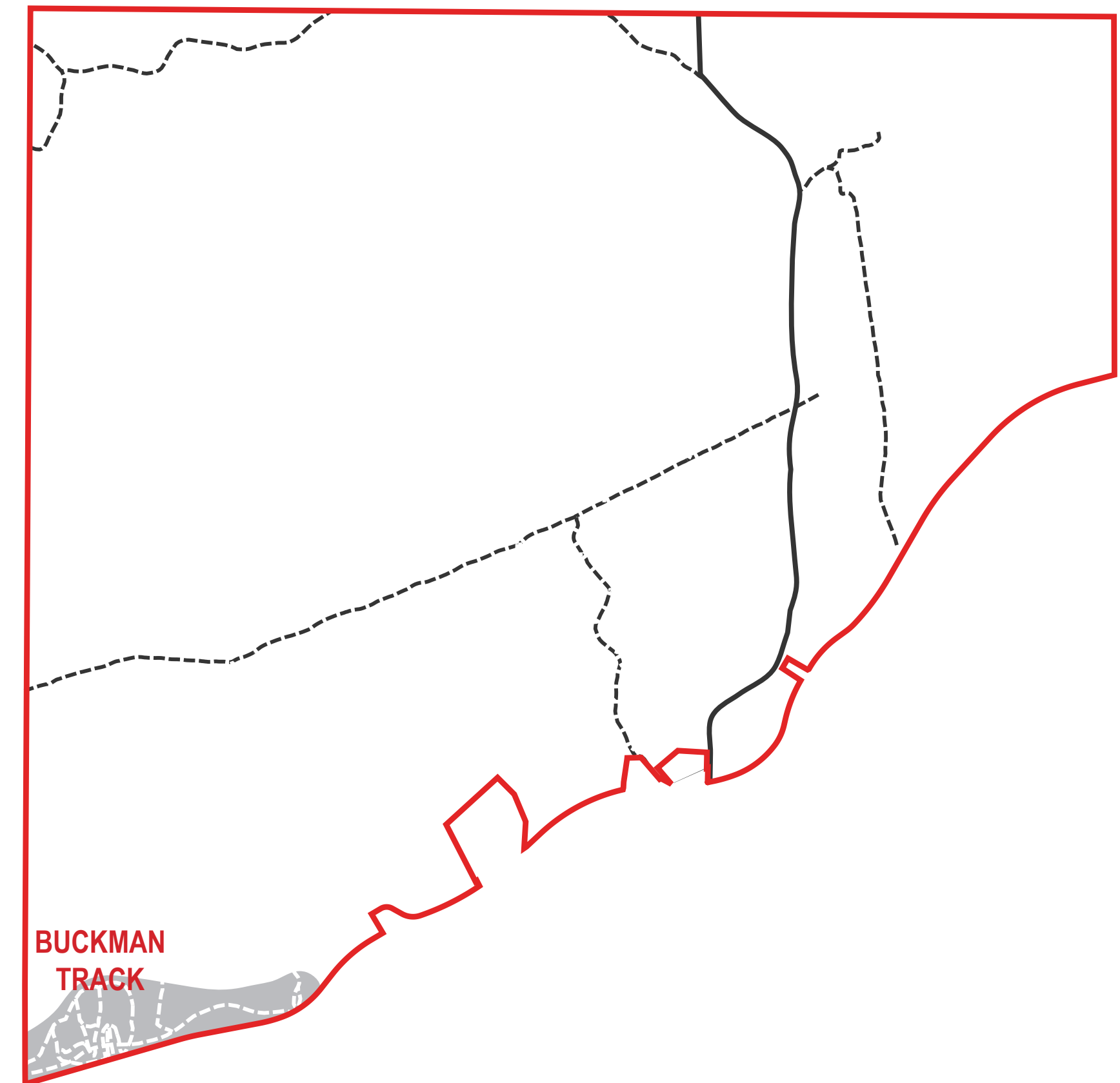


ATV / MX RIDER:

ATV: a vehicle designed to handle a variety of terrain; includes three- and four-wheeled vehicles
MX: a form of motorcycle sport or all-terrain vehicle racing held on enclosed, off-road circuits






Use Zone



- use 'Buckman Track' area - ca. 30 acres with a 3/4 mile loop track, a 0.6 mile arroyo track, and a "ridge run"
- beginner to advanced difficulty
- site access from NM-599 pull off, Camino La Tierra mailbox area, or through culverts
- typical trail use 1-2 times/week but most often on weekends
- best time for riding after rain or snow
- user group maintains area

Interaction with Other Users

-  hikers, bikers, dirt-jumpers: no direct interaction or conflicts; the track area is undesirable (too sandy, right off the highway) for a hiker or biker.
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-  equestrians: no interaction or conflicts; horse riders do not use this arroyo

Equipment



Motorcycle sport racing bike



Four-wheeled all-terrain vehicle

Needs / Wants

Track

- a legitimate location in Santa Fe to train for MX and ATV short track competitions (long-distance training and recreational riding would occur offsite).
- a designated enclosed (fenced-off) area for 'closed track' use to contain motorized vehicles and eliminate the need for on-road vehicle tags

Signage

- signs to identify the track as a legitimate location for a closed track for motorized recreation vehicles
- signs to indicate park hours, allowable uses, rules of the track and proper track protocol

Access / Parking

- safe access to track
- parking and staging area
- direct access to the track for emergencies and for larger maintenance vehicles (about four times a year)

Water

- water access for maintenance and hydration

Maintenance Assistance

- assistance from parks maintenance crew and equipment

Concerns

- if MX + ATV users do not act to make their concerns heard, they will lose the only existing track left in Santa Fe on public lands
- trail master plan will not provide legalized use of the 599 / Buckman Track for motorized vehicles
- opposition from nearby neighborhoods will prevent the realization of a legal track in Santa Fe on public lands
- 'bad apples' that do not respect the other users of the site and do not follow rules (i.e. go beyond allowed limits of track area) will give the entire group of MX + ATV users a bad reputation

History

- track has historically been used by motorcyclists of Santa Fe
- in the 70's, a group called the Santa Fe Motorcyclists' held practices and races at the track - they rented the land from the City for \$1.00 per year
- the track was first named the 'Santa Fe Cycle Park', then called the 'Buckman Track' (when Buckman ran from Camino de los Montoyas to the Old Buckman Road); it is now sometimes referred to as the '599 Track'



View from top of track



View of track turn



Arroyo trail



Berm at arroyo trail



End of arroyo trail